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SPEC Specification	PGPUB DRAWINGS Box PG Pub Drawings	PROTRANS Translation of Provisional in Nonprov App	
CLM Claim	RESC Rescind Non-Publication Request	C.AD Change of Address	
ABST Abstract		PA Change in Power of Attorney	
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